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(MRS. POWERS)

WASHINGTON--THE WIFE OF U-2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WAS ADMITTED TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION EARLY TODAY.

DR. CHARLES D. SCHIELDS, WHO WAS CARING FOR MRS. POWERS, SAID SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FROM ALEXANDRIA (VA.) HOSPITAL.

THE POWERS HAVE BEEN LIVING IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN ALEXANDRIA SINCE THE U-2 PILOT'S DRAMATIC RETURN FROM RUSSIA IN EXCHANGE FOR RUSSIAN MASTER SPY RUDOLF ABEL.

DR. SHIELDS SAID THE NATURE OF MRS. POWERS' AILMENT HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY. OTHER HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM "ACUTE INDIGESTION."

"SHE IS BEING STUDIED AND WE WILL KNOW LATER WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER," DR. SHIELDS SAID. "ANYTHING I COULD TELL YOU NOW WOULD BE PURELY A GUESS."

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ALEXANDRIA POLICE, ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MRS. POWERS, SAID "CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)."

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